



St Helena's Church of England Primary Academy

"It is our responsibility to learn and achieve our dreams as a family"

Upcoming dates

Friday 17th October 3:30-4:30pm

Reception, Y1, Y2 School
Association Disco

Friday 17th October 5pm-6pm

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 School Association
Disco

Wednesday 22nd October 7pm

School Association Meeting at the
Willoughby Arms

Thursday 23rd October

Last Day of Term

Monday 3rd November

School Open Term 2

w/c 3rd November

Learning Plan Meetings

w/c 7th November

School Association Fashion Show

Friday 14th November

Children in Need Ramble

Monday 17th November

Open Day 9am-12pm and 4pm-6pm.

Our School Vision

Opening minds, widening horizons, developing a better world.

We seek to reveal and develop the talents of everyone, so that we may flourish and become the valued and valuable person God intended us to be. We work towards every member of our school community being happy, confident, committed learners, reaching their full academic potential. We strive to open minds, widen horizons and develop a better world. We do this by providing a foundation of strong moral and social values, ensuring all can play an active, responsible role within the community.

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

John 10:10

Headteacher's Message

What a wonderful couple of weeks it has been at St Helena's!

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Harvest Festival Service such an enjoyable and meaningful celebration. It was heart-warming to see our school community come together to give thanks and reflect on the importance of helping others. Your generosity and support are always appreciated.

This week has also been an incredible experience for our Year 5 and 6 children, who have been away on their PGL residential. I'm sure many of you have been following their adventures on our Facebook page — from climbing and abseiling to problem-solving and team challenges, they have truly embraced every moment!

I had the pleasure of spending the whole of Thursday with the children, and I was genuinely blown away by their thoughtful, caring, and supportive attitude towards one another. I know it might sound like something a headteacher would naturally say about their pupils — but this sentiment was echoed by the PGL staff, who were equally impressed by our children's manners, teamwork, and positivity.

We really do have a very special school, filled with exceptionally kind and enthusiastic children who make us proud every single day. Thank you, as always, for your continued support — it truly makes all the difference.



Ed Anderson

Headteacher

St Helena's Primary Academy -Willoughby



OPEN DAY

Reception and Nursery
Intake September 2026

**Monday,
17th November,
2025**

9:00AM – 12noon

04:00pm – 6:00pm



Infinity Academies Trust
Ready to learn; Prepared to flourish.

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Review curriculum
- ✓ Ask questions

To book an appointment:



01507 462367



Visit us:

www.st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk

**A different
new email
address!**

New Email Address

As we have become a part of the Infinity Academies Trust the email address has now changed to:

sthenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk

In the first instance please send **ALL** emails to this address.

Thank you.

Tesco Tokens

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If you shop at Tesco in Mablethorpe, please support us with the token voting.

We are hoping to improve the EYFS outdoor space with sensory play, activity zones and natural areas, fostering exploration, creativity and key skills.

Please ask all your friends and family to support us too!

Tokens will be available from the first week in October until mid-January. You do need to ask for them at the checkout.

Starting school in September 2026

Reception Children starting in September 2026

If your child is born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you will need to apply for a school place at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parentportal. The portal is open from 17 November 2025 to 15 January 2026. If you do not have the facility to apply online you can request a paper copy by telephoning 01522 782030.



Diary Dates

Please see the dates for your diaries at the back of the newsletter. The dates in red have been added since last week.



School Dinners

After the October ½ Term, in line with Infinity Academies Trust school dinners will be provided by Willoughby Foods Ltd.

Over the next week, Willoughby Foods will be contacting all parents by email with details of how to activate your account. From this point onwards, the **school will no longer be responsible for ordering meals.** Please keep checking your emails including your junk to ensure you do not miss out.

They offer a choice of 4 meal options which include a packed lunch!

Take a look at their website www.willoughby-foods.co.uk

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE MADE YOUR CHOICES FOR SCHOOL DINNERS VIA THIS NEW SYSTEM.

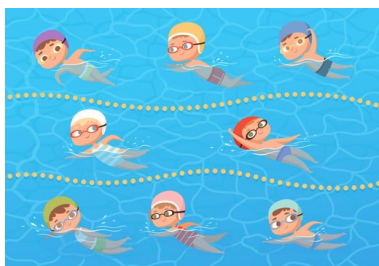
From November onwards we will be unable to provide a meal if you have not ordered it!



Year 5 and Year 6 Caythorpe Residential 2026

Now the children have returned from the 2025 residential it is time for the current Year 4 and 5 children to start thinking about it!

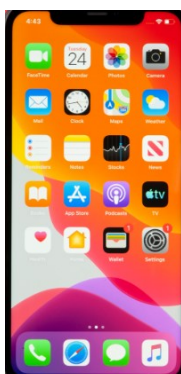
Look out for the important letter with all the details for the Caythorpe Residential 2026!



Year 4 and Year 5 Swimming

Starting on Thursday 6th November, 2025 the Year 4 and Year 5 children will be swimming every week at The Embassy Swimming pool in Skegness.

We kindly, ask for a contribution towards these lessons of £30 per child. Payments can be made via Parentmail or by credit/debit card at the school office.



Online Kindness and Monitoring Technology at Home

We've had a couple of recent occasions where children have not been as kind as they could be when using group chats outside of school. Please take a few moments to check your child's devices and discuss how to use technology safely and respectfully. Regularly reviewing messages, group chats, and apps can help children make positive choices online and ensure they are staying safe.



Disco Details & Consent Information

This year, our school discos will be separated by key stage. This will allow us to play games and music suited to each age group and ensure younger children don't feel overwhelmed by the whole school being present.

Please note that biscuits and drinks will be provided, but no meal will be served.

Consent slips will be sent home the week before the disco. Please return the slip along with payment in an envelope to the school office (or place it in your child's school bag for the office). Any spending money (up to £3) should be sent on the day in a clearly named envelope and handed to the class teacher in the morning.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER 2025

- 17th 3:30-4:30pm Reception & KS1 School Association Disco
- 17th 5pm-6pm KS2 School Association Disco
- 22nd 7pm School Association Meeting at the Willoughby Arms
- 23rd Last Day of Term

NOVEMBER 2025

- 3rd School Open Term 2
- w/c 3rd Learning Plan Meetings
- 7th School Association Fashion Show
- 14th Children in Need Ramble
- 17th Open Day 9am-12pm and 4pm-6pm.

DECEMBER 2025

- 6th School Association Breakfast with Santa
- 11th Christmas Dinner
- 11th Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th 9am—10am Rocksteady Concert. Parents are invited to watch.
- 17th Whole school (not LE) - Pantomime at The Embassy Theatre. A big thank you to School Association for paying for the transport.
- 19th 2:30pm Christingle at St Helena's Church. Reception, Y1, Y4/5 and Y6 will be taking part in the service.
- 19th Last Day of Term

JANUARY 2026

- 6th School Open Term 3

FEBRUARY 2026

- 6th NSPCC Number Day
- 6th 3:30-4:30pm Reception & KS1 School Association Dicky Bow and Diamonds Disco
- 6th 5pm-6pm KS2 School Association Dicky Bow and Diamonds Disco
- 13th Last Day of Term
- 23rd School Open Term 4

Diary Dates continued

MARCH 2026

- w/c 2nd Learning Plan Meetings
- 5th World Book Day-Dress up as your favourite book character.
- 9th & 12th Parents' Meetings
- 13th Mother's Day Shop
- 27th Non Uniform Day—A donation of Chocolate would be appreciated for the Easter Hampers.
- 30th & 31st Raffle Tickets on Sale for the Easter Hampers

APRIL 2026

- 1st Raffle Tickets on Sale for the Easter Hampers
- 2nd 2:30pm Easter Service at St Helena's Church. All classes will be taking part in the service.
- 2nd Lat Day of Term
- 21st School Open Term 5
- 22nd Earth Day for Science Week.

MAY 2026

- 4th School Closed - Bank Holiday
- 15th School Association Disco
- 22nd Last Day of Term

JUNE 2026

- 1st School Open Term 6
- w/c 8th Learning Plan Meetings

JULY 2026

- 2nd Sports Day- the morning will be KS1 and the afternoon will be KS2. Reception class will be confirmed nearer the time.
- 4th School Association Summer Fair
- 17th Parents collect reports
- 22nd 2:30pm Leavers' Assembly at St Helena's Church
- 22nd Last Day of the Academic Year

FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA

Join us for a fun filled evening!

5th November - Gate opens at 5pm.

Willoughby Village Green LN13 9SU

**6pm Bonfire - 6:15 Guy Competition - 6:30 Guys on
fire - 6:30 Firework display.**

£5 Adults Under 12's Free - Pay on gate.

BBQ - Guy Competition - Fireworks display - Bonfire

Willoughby Events Comittee

GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINING
OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITY DAYS
AT JOHN SPENDLUFFE SCHOOL, ALFORD
TUESDAY 28TH & THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER
2025

Activities include Trampolining, Vaulting, Low Beams, Trampette and floor work.

5-15 YEARS, GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL ABILITIES

Session 1- 10:00am-12:15pm Session 2- 12:45pm-3:00pm

£22 for both sessions. £12 for Session 1 or 2

QUALIFIED EXPERIENCED COACHES

Please bring plenty of DRINKS and SNACKS.

If staying for both sessions LUNCH too.

Fun and enjoyable sessions for all age and abilities.

For more information or a booking form text

GARETH on 07861 424541

Spaces are limited and will be held on payment, please fill e-mail

Gareth at: garethbutlerisc14@hotmail.com

Hope to hear from you soon.

Gareth and Debby